



FORM PTO-1083

81752.0097

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hitoshi HAYAMA et al.

Serial No: 09/657,213

Filed: September 7, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Lee, Tommy D.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
July 26, 2004

Date of Deposit  
John P. Scherlacher, Reg. No. 23,009  
Signature  
07/26/04  
Date

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

AUG 05 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	42	-20	44	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-3	4	***	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 172
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
TOTAL								\$ 172

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By:

John P. Scherlacher  
Registration No. 23,009  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 26, 2004

Biltmore Tower  
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Telephone: 213 337-6700  
Facsimile: 213 337-6701

Appl. No. 09/657,213  
Amdt. Dated July 26, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81752.0097  
Customer No.: 26021

26248  
**RECEIVED**

AUG 05 2004

Technology Center 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Hitoshi HAYAMA et al.  
Serial No: 09/657,213  
Confirmation No.: 1342  
Filed: September 7, 2000  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Lee, Tommy D.

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service with sufficient postage as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2004

Date of Deposit

John P. Schenker, Reg. No. 23,009

Name

*John P. Schenker* 07/26/04  
Signature Date

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

07/30/2004 JBALINAH 00000098 501314 09657213

01 FC:1201 172.00 DA